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SUBJECT: JAPANESE REPORT OF US-NORTH KOREAN CONTACT

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1. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO TAKE EARLY OCCASION TO TELL MOFA
IN LOW KEY THAT MEDIA REPORTS ON ALLEGED U.S. CONTACTS
WITH NORTH KOREA ARE TOTALLY INCORRECT. KOREA COUNTRY
DIRECTOR HAS ALREADY TOLD ROK EMBASSY HERE THAT THESE
REPORTS ARE FALSE.

2. WE WILL ALSO CATEGORICALLY DENY BOTH RUMORS IF
APPROACHED BY MEDIA HERE. EMBASSY TOKYO SHOULD DO THE
SAME. INGERSOLL

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